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In re Patent Application of: Blas Cerda

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For: SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF  
METABOLIC ENZYME ACTIVITY AND  
METABOLITE LEVELS


Examiner: P. C. Martin

**DECLARATION OF BLAS CERDA UNDER 37 CFR §1.132**

I, Blas Cerda declare as follows:

1. I am a sole inventor of the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/539,180.
2. I have reviewed the presentation entitled "Assay for Biotinidase Deficiency by Tandem Mass Spectrometry" of which I am a co-author, submitted herewith in an Information Disclosure Statement.
3. I state that any work relating to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/539,180 which is disclosed in the above-referenced presentation was my invention and that my co-author Harry Sterling was a technician who worked under my supervision and at my direction.
4. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 8/21, 2008

  
Blas Cerda